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Bucklin Fitts. ^{In answer to the new A.S. Paper a Garrisonian}
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Dear Sir I see from the leading editorial article in the last Liberator, that Mr Garrison has sounded an alarm in consequence of ^{certain} indications which he sees or thinks he sees, of portending evil to the Anti Slavery cause, what that evil is, he does not very distinctly tell us only that some of our Anti Slavery brethren are anxious to have another paper started tho' not in opposition to the Liberator as I conceive. Now I should like to be enlightened on the subject, so that I may know how to act, ~~to~~ I suspect from what little light glimmers on my vision that you are the clergyman alluded to, in the article in question & if this be so, I presume you can give me light on the subject. I hope it will not be, that every one who thinks differently from Mr Garrison on any subject, must be branded as a traitor to the cause of the Slave & forthwith sacrificed, for it is becoming more & more apparent to me, that Mr Garrison is urging his peculiar views too strenuously, for the good of genuine Abolition. But I can not enlarge. If you are able to give me any information on this subject I should be very glad, our society meets on Friday evening next to choose delegates, before which I should like to hear from you if possible.

In haste Yours, Bucklin Fitts